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SUBJECT: COMMISSION MEETINGS

1. INDIAN EMBASSY JOINT COMMISSION COORDINATOR DIXIT MET
MAY 6 WITH INS OFFICERS AND CHAPMAN OF OES TO REVIEW STATE
OF PLAY ON UPCOMING SUBCOMMISSION MEETING AND OTHER JOINT
COMMISSION QUESTIONS.

2. U.S. SIDE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ALL THREE SUBCOMMISSIONS
COULD MEET BEFORE U.S. SUMMER HOLIDAYS. DIXIT SAID THAT
GOI WOULD BE CONSIDERING THIS QUESTION OVER THE WEEKEND
AND HE ASSUMED INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SENT NEXT WEEK.
SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT NEW GOVERNMENT
WAS INSUFFICIENTLY FOCUSED IN POLICY TERMS TO PROVIDE PUSH
NEEDED SO SOON AFTER GENERAL ELECTIONS AND SO CLOSE TO UP-
COMING STATE ELECTIONS. HE THOUGHT DELAYING MEETINGS UNTIL
FALL WOULD PRODUCE MORE USEFUL SESSIONS, ESPECIALLY SINCE
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NEW POLICIES WOULD BY THEN BE CLEARER THAN AT PRESENT.

3. WE INDICATED EDUCATION-CULTURE SUBCOMMISSION, INVOLVING
PRIMARILY U.S. PRIVATE PARTIES, FELT IT IMPORTANT TO MEET AT
END OF MAY TO ASSURE CONTINUED MOMENTUM, BUT WE
SAW NO PROBLEM IN SCHEDULING THE OTHER TWO SUBCOMMISSIONS
IN THE FALL IF THE INDIANS BELIEVE THIS WOULD RESULT IN

MORE PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS. WE NOTED THAT JOINT COMMISSION ITSELF WAS DUE TO MEET SOMETIME THIS YEAR IN INDIA AND SAID IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR SOME INDICATION OF GOI PREFERENCE REGARDING TIMING.

4. DIXIT NOTED THAT FINANCE SECRETARY MANMOHAN SINGH HAD DECIDED THAT HE WOULD STEP OUT AS CHAIRMAN OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION BECAUSE REORGANIZATION OF FINANCE MINISTRY HAD SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED HIS WORKLOAD. HE PROPOSED THAT ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES TAKE ON THE ASSIGNMENT. WE SAID THAT THIS WAS OF COURSE UP TO THE INDIANS AND WOULD ALSO ADJUST U.S. CHAIRMANSHIP DOWN TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL FOR OUR SUBCOMMITTEE. CHRISTOPHER

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